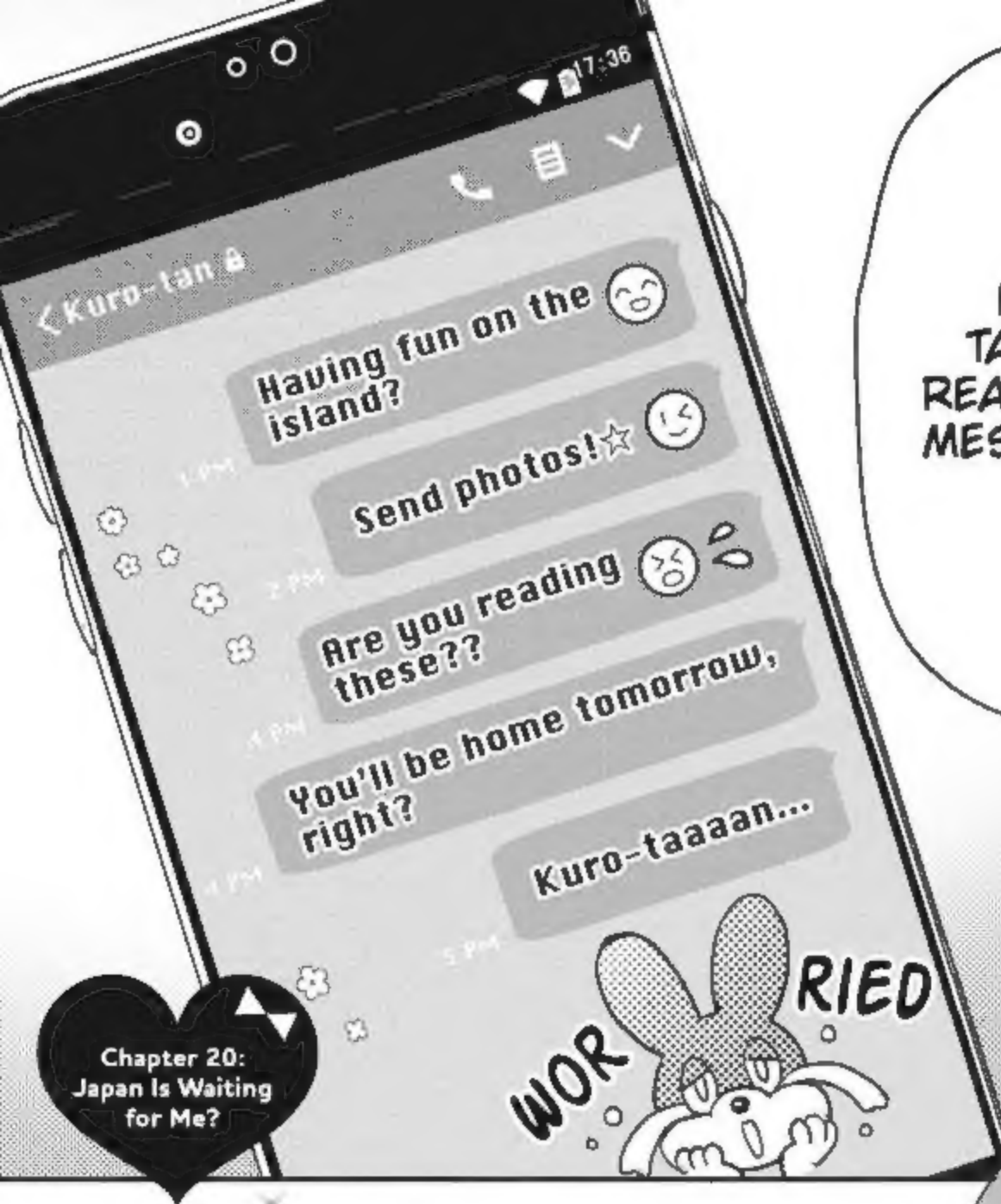




KURO-
TAN ISN'T
READING HER
MESSAGES...

Chapter 20:
Japan Is Waiting
for Me?

WORRIED

An
enormous
creature has
appeared in
the ocean
near the
Ogasawara
Islands—

WHAT
—!!?

Breaking
news.

I
WONDER IF
SOMETHING
HAPPENED
...

...then
returned
to the
ocean.

The
creature
came
ashore on
a nearby
deserted
island...

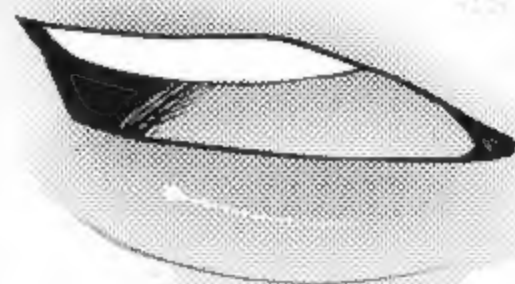
AH!

ARF!
ARF!

AGAIN,
KURO-
TANI!?

At this
point in
time, no
damage
has been
confirmed
...

THAT
ISLAND...



...BUT...

NO,
THAT
ISN'T
IT...

SOMEDAY,
THAT
ISLAND WILL
ALSO...

DON'T MAKE
YOUR MOMMY
WORRY TOO
MUCH...

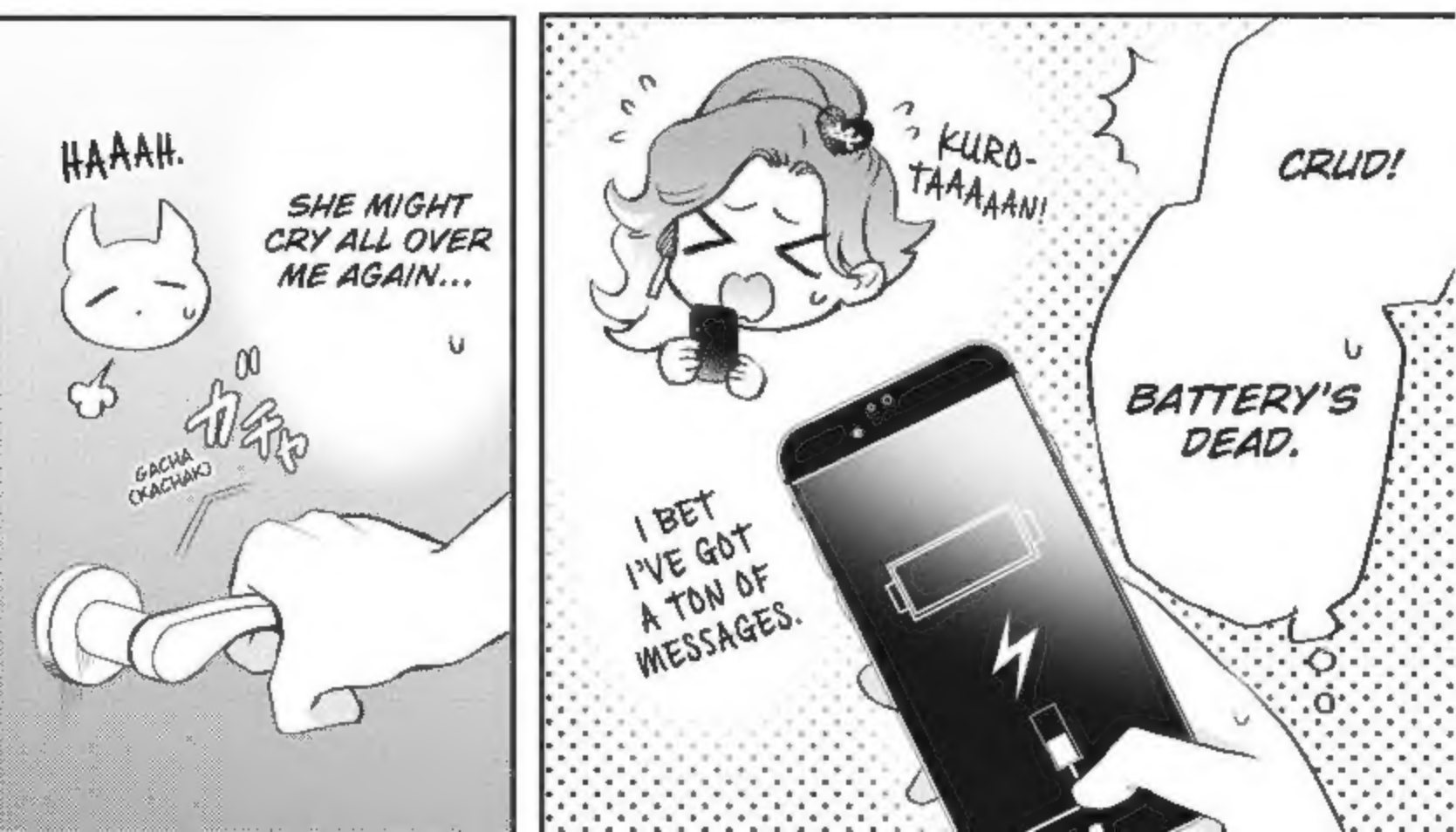
I HAVE
TO GO.

.....

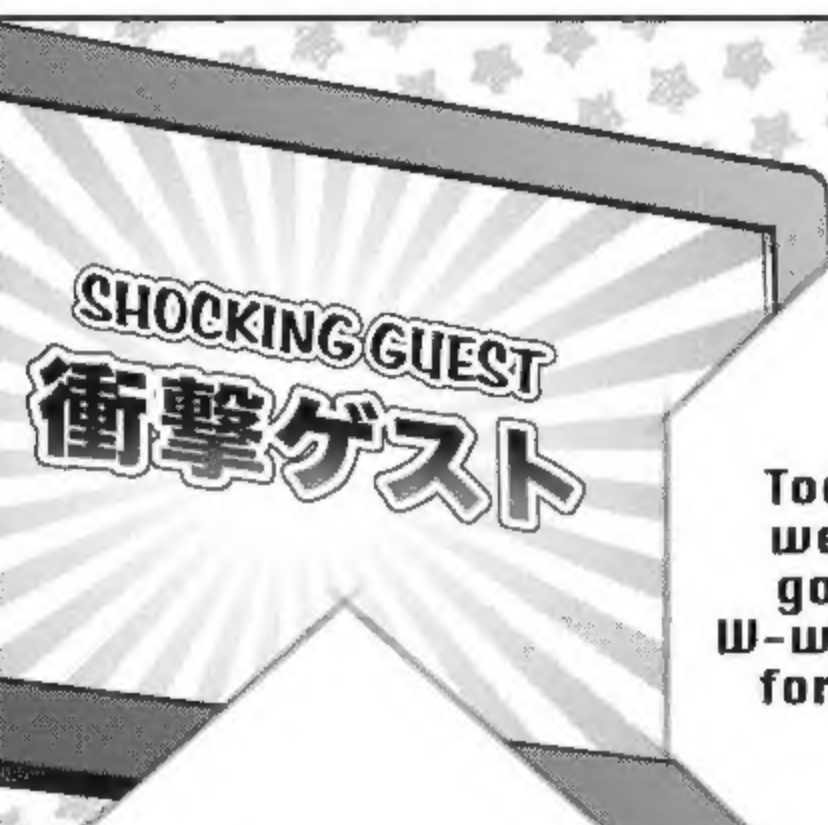
...KURO-
TAN.

REALLY,
KUROE-SAN,
THANK YOU
SO MUCH
FOR YOUR
HELP.











...the
Kaiju
Prince,
Arata
Minami-
kun! He's
right
here,
in the
studio!!

Arata Minami-kun

南新汰君

The high schooler who's gone viral!

今世間で最も話題の高校生!

怪獣王子

The
Kaiju
Prince



We're
going to
have him
give us all
the dirt on
that kiss
with the
kaiju!!

...HCH?

YAAAY!

WHAT?

PACHI
(CLAP)

Gabfest!
しゃべり
まくり!

WHY?

**WHY IS
MINAMI-
KUN ON
TV!?**

HE'S
SOOO
COOL!
♡

EEEEK!

BIKI
(KRIK)

WHAT
THE—!?
WOW, CHECK
OUT THAT
RESPONSE!!

And
you're
not in
show biz,
right?

YOU'RE
A MONSTER
HIT WITH THE
LADIES!!

Uh...
Uh-huh...
That's
right...

HA
HA
HA
HA!

THE LADY
CAN BOOK
LIKE YOU
WOULD NOT
BELIEVE!

PRODUCER
TAKAMINE!!

I wanted
to tell
people
about —

I'M SURE
YOU GOT
A TON OF
OFFERS.

So why
did you
pick us?

I BET IT
WAS HER
AGAIN,
HUH!?

Well...
She's —

um...

Why
did you
kiss the
kaiju?
(LOL.)

So
let's
get
right
to it.

BUT SHE'S A
KAIJU, DUDE!
SHE MIGHT GET
ANNIHILATED,
Y'KNOW?

Well,
it just
seems
like she
is...

HARU-
GON'S A
GIRL!?

"SHE"!?!

Um...

Huh?

"I'll protect you, Harugon."

But she's not that kind of kaiju —

IT'S FINE, C'MON.

Say it to Camera Two.

I'LL PROTECT YOU, HARUGON.♡

I'LL PROTECT YOU... HARUGON.

BOY, ARE YOU GONNA BE IN DEMAND AFTER THIS!!

THE AUDIENCE IS GOING WILD!!

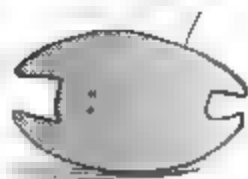


...KUN?



MINAMI...

WUFF.



KOTE
(PFWAMP)
TIT



I DON'T
THINK THIS
WAS THE
DEAL...

I BET
THAT
GAVE US A
RATINGS
BOOST!

I
KNEW YOU
HAD STAR
POTENTIAL.

Gabfest

Arata Minami-
sama

YOU
WERE
PERFECT,
PRINCE!



NEXT
TIME, I'LL
FIND YOU A
PROGRAM
WHERE YOU
CAN TALK
AS MUCH
AS YOU
WANT.

I THOUGHT
IT WOULD
BE BETTER
FOR PEOPLE
TO SEE YOU
AS YOU ARE
FIRST.

YOU SAID
IT WAS
A NEWS
PROGRAM.



I'LL
GO BRING
THE CAR
AROUND.

.....

GIVE
IT YOUR
BEST,
OKAY?

THIS IS
FOR YOUR
SPECIAL
SOMEONE
TOO.

"NEXT
TIME"
...?









...WHAT?

IT
ISN'T HER
FAULT...

UM...

OW!

GA
(CLONK)

COR-
RECT.



HOW ARE
YOU GOING
TO MAKE IT
UP TO ME,
HMM?

IT'S
YOUR
FAULT.

AND
WORST
OF ALL
...!

I'D
ALREADY
ANNOUNCED
THIS ON
INSTA.

I EVEN
BOUGHT A
NEW HAT
FOR IT.

...OF
BEING
ON THIS
PROGRAM
...

I'VE
ALWAYS
DREAMED
...



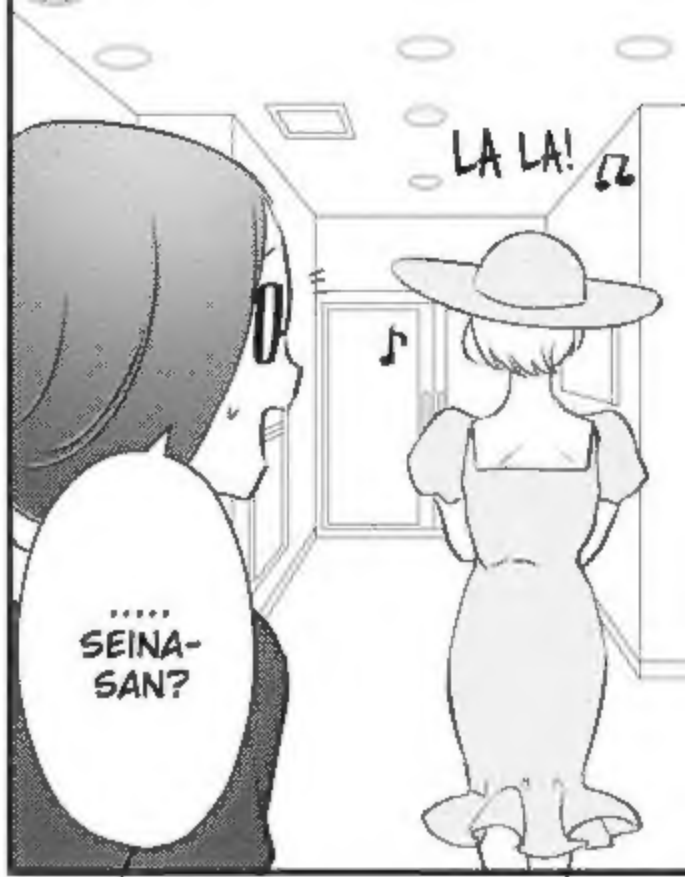




I HAVEN'T
SEEN THAT IN
A WHILE.



HE LOOKED
SO NAIVE.



.....
SEINA-
SAN?

LA LA! ♪



I MAY...

...END
UP MAKING
THE KAIJU
ANGRY.



KAIJU♥GIRL
CARAMELISE